Mr. Ananthiah.—

In view of the fact that medicines are exhausted just during the malaria season in the Malnad, will Government be pleased to send them sufficient stock to combat malaria?

Second Member.—

We shall consider the matter.

Mr. Devoji Rao.—

Are the Government aware that for the last six months, no medicines were available at Seringapatam?

Dewan.—

We shall enquire into the matter.

MR. R. SURAPPA (Belur).

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether the method adopted to prevent the deterioration of stones of ancient monuments in the temples of Halebid and Belur have been successful and if the tried methods are ineffective, will they indent on the services of experts (Indian or Foreign) to prevent further decay before it is too late?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—No methods have yet been adopted, but the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Surappa.—

With reference to the above answer, will Government state whether the urgent need for attending to the monuments referred to has come to notice?

First Member.—

The matter has come to notice; and it has been referred to the Industrial Chemist. But since he was on leave, he could not attend to the work. On receipt of his report, Government will take needful action.